

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 98

Introduced by Pankonin, 2.

WHEREAS, Bradly Cunningham, son of Pat and Deb Cunningham and a senior at Louisville High School, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Bradly has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council. Bradly earned twenty-four merit badges, and for his Eagle Scout community service project he planned, organized, and directed the reconstruction of the steps and handicap accessible ramp at the Village Hall in South Bend. The project involved tearing out the old concrete steps, then

framing and pouring new concrete for a parking slab, steps, and a wheelchair accessible ramp; and

WHEREAS, Bradly also served his troop in a variety of leadership roles, including senior patrol leader, patrol leader, assistant patrol leader, den chief, librarian, quarter master, and scribe; and

WHEREAS, only five percent of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Bradly, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Bradly Cunningham on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Bradly Cunningham.